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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53 (b) is a Non-provisional Utility Patent Application:

X New Application; or Continuation; or Divisional, or Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
Application of prior US application No. , filed on , having US Examiner , in
Group Art Unit : of

Inventor(s): NADGAUDA et al.

For (Title): METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RESTORING A SOFT DECISION
COMPONENT OF A SIGNAL

This transmittal letter has 2 total pages.

Enclosed are:

 X 2 sheets of informal drawings, along with 37 pages of specification, claims, and abstract. X Oath or Declaration Combined with Power of Attorney (4 pages) Newly Executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (if this is a Continuation/Division with no new matter) Statement deleting named inventor(s) in prior application if this is a
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Please cancel filed claims .

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 Since the present application is based on a prior US application, please amend the specification by adding the following sentence before the first sentence of the specification: "The present application is based on prior US application No. , filed on , which is hereby incorporated by reference, and priority thereto for common subject matter is hereby claimed."

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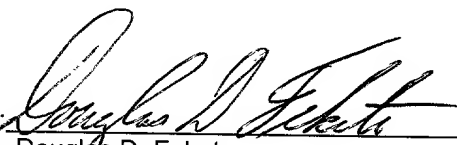
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